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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	MacDougall, Eva, 1892-1982
Title	Eva MacDougall papers
Date	1855-1978
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Eva Florence MacDougall was born to Edwin and Hattie Jane Johnson MacDougall on July 14, 1892 in Wisconsin. She had one sister, Edwina, who also became a nurse and a brother, Lawrence (who died the year after he was born). Eva worked as a Latin and German teacher and then attended the 3 month nursing camp at Vassar (the "Vassar Rainbow Division of 1918") in 1918, then went to the Bellevue School of Nursing from which she was graduated in 1920. As was true of many nurses of her generation, she never married, preferring to devote her energies to her profession.

She worked as a nurse in New York for the Red Cross, then the Visiting Nurses Association in New York City. She joined the staff of the Indiana State Board of Health in 1925 as the Assistant Director, Division of Public Health Nursing, then left in 1942 as the Director. She joined the Red Cross staff in 1942 and became the Director of Home Nursing. She received the 1955 service award of the Indiana Public Health Association and retired in 1955. She died April 28, 1982 and is buried in the Heart Prairie Cemetery, Heart Prairie, Wisconsin.

Sources:

Information found within the collection.

"MacDougall, Eva F.". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 08/01/2016. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"MacDougall, Eva Florence." Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011. Retrieved 08/01/2016. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes letters from Eva MacDougall and relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana and elsewhere; newspaper clippings; European trip itineraries; travel diaries; photographs; abstracts and titles; and genealogies ranging from 1855-1978 regarding family and professional matters, travel, history of nursing, and land ownership.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Eva F. MacDougall on 1979/09/20.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/08/01 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/08/01 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Europe--Description and travel--20th century
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Family history
- Nursing

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Papers, 1952-1965	1	1
Round robin letters, 1925-1978	1	2
MacDougall genealogy, 1891-1974	1	3
Edwina MacDougall, 1957-1958	1	4
Photographs, 1907-1965	1	5
Johnson-Doolittle families, 1961	1	6
Austin-Johnson family, 1855-1966	1	7
Loomer-Johnson family, 1960-1961	1	8
Lightbody-Thompson family, 1919-1974	1	9
William Thompson family, 1918-1971	1	10
Abstracts of title, 1929-1934	1	11